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In re Application of  
Roesler et al.  
Application No. 10/777,307  
Filed: February 13, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 033275-423  
For: Process for Strengthen Grain  
Boundaries of an Article Made  
From a Ni Based Superalloy

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
**DECISION ACCORDING**  
**STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 2, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Petitioner submitted \$130 for the petition fee. Effective November 1, 2004, the fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 was increased to \$200.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, \$70 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

Charles Steven Brantley  
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<sup>1</sup> See Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2005, 69 Fed. Reg. 52604 (Aug. 27, 2004) and Changes to Support Implementation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 21st Century Strategic Plan, 1287 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 67 (Oct. 12, 2004).



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Letter

Mr. Roesler:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application.

Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you, or a registered patent attorney or agent on your behalf, have the right to obtain copies of any papers which are part of the file wrapper. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

General requests for information regarding the application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733.

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